











A PERO-
CHAN KEY
CHAN...



Ah...!

SO I
SUBSCRIBED
TO THE
MAGAZINE AND
PAIDED IF I
FROM THE
PRESS, IT'S
GIVE IT TO
YOU AND
FROM 2 FROM

WELL, I
KNEW
THAT YOU
REALLY
WANTED
IT...



I THOUGHT
YOU COULD
ONLY WIN
THE AS A
PRESS
FROM A
MAGAZINE
THAT...



OF
COURSE!

smile

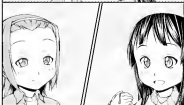


I
CAN
REALLY
IMPROVE
IT!



WELL, THE
JURY SAYS
YOU LOOK SO
GLAD TO GET
IT

THANKS
YOU
WORTHY
I'LL
TRY
NOT
TO
CARE
OF IT



THAT WAS
THE FIRST
TIME I'D
GOTTEN A
PRESENT
FROM
ANYONE
OTHER THAN
MY FAMILY



FOR A NEW
PERSON
LIKE ME
WHO DOESN'T
HAVE ANY
FRIENDS...





IS THAT
PERO-CHAN
ON YOUR
BACK?

HA



ANYWAY
THIS IS
THE FIRST
TIME I'VE
SEEN YOU!

WELL... IT
WAS A
WORTH-
WHILE TRY!

HOW'D
YOU
GET
YOUR
PILLS IN THE
MIDDLE
ONE IT?

YOUR
TWIN IS
THE ONE
YOU
WOTTA
GET
PILLS IN THE
MIDDLE
ONE!



LOOSE
ONE!

AAA



HEY.

000



GIVE
THIS
KEY-
CHAIN

YOU DON'T
CARE ABOUT
THIS THING
ANYWAY,
RIGHT?



NO-
LIE

WON'T
THINK
YOU
FIND
THEM
HERE
OF
ALL
PLACES

WE
WON'T
LACK



THAT I
GOT
FROM
MY
FIRST
JOB

BECAUSE
IT'S THE
PRECIOUS
PRESENT



I WANT
TO TELL
THEM
I LOVE
THEM



THEY
WON'T
FORGET
THE
PRESENT





IF YOU
DO, THEN
SPIT IT
OUT.

YOU GOT
A PROBLEM
OR SOMETHING?



WHA-
DID
REALLY?

...TO GIVE IT
BACK...



I-I HAVE
TO TELL
THEM...



MINOR
ARMED...















I HEARD
THOSE GUYS
SAID THEY
TOOK IT FROM
YOU...



I THINK IT
DIDN'T LOOK
THIS WAY
WHEN WE WERE
KIDN.
PUSHING
EACH OTHER
AROUND A
BIT.



IT
LOOKED
LIKE THIS
WHEN I
DIDN'T
GET IT
BACK FROM
THEM.



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ALL... THAT'S  
RIGHT. YOU  
CAN ONLY  
WIN IT  
FROM THE  
MACHINE...

WHAT AM I  
GONNA DO?



I'M  
SORRY,  
BUT...  
BECAUSE IT  
WAS FOR  
YOUR  
WEDDING...

I-I  
DON'T  
WANT  
TO  
BRING  
IT.



I'M  
REALLY  
SORRY!

WELL... I'D  
LIKE MY  
ALLOWANCE  
AND IN MY  
SOME OTHER  
PRESENT, OKAY?





I  
HELD

...

8  
YEARS  
AGO  
ON MY  
BIRTH-  
DAY



A  
BROKEN  
KEY-  
CHAIN  
AND —

T-THIS IS  
STARTING  
TO HURT  
A BIT.

IS SHE  
MIS-  
TAKEN?

A PERSON  
THAT WAS  
VERY  
IMPOR-  
TANT TO  
ME IN MY  
HANDS.



